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Mr. Tom Portal
Utah Division of OG&M
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Mr. Portal:

Enclosed for your information is a summary of the Tract Coordination Meeting held at the WRSOC mine services building on April 11, 1985. If you have questions concerning the meeting or U-a/U-b Tract activities, please call Don Johnson at (303) 245-6700 or FTS 322-0281.

Sincerely

Lee Carie
Manager

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Memorandum

To: Manager

From: Don Johnson

Subject: Summary of U-a/U-b Tract Coordination Meeting, April 11, 1985

The coordination meeting began at 10:30 a.m. at the mine services building on tract. The meeting included a complete tour of the mine. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. Attendees at the meeting were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>
Brad Palmer	BLM	Vernal, Utah
Chuck Spirakis	USGS	Denver, Colorado
Leroy Kochel	Phillips	Denver, Colorado
Fred Storer	Phillips	Dallas, Texas
Joan Czarnecki	BLM (OSPO)	Grand Junction, CO
Howard Cleavinger	BLM	Vernal, Utah
Dean L. Evans	BLM	Vernal, Utah
Lowell Page	WRSOC	Vernal, Utah
Lee Carie	BLM (OSPO)	Grand Junction, CO
John Miley	BLM (OSPO)	Grand Junction, CO
Tom Fudge	WRSOC	Vernal, Utah
Joe Merino	In-Situ Inc.	Denver, Colorado
Don Johnson	BLM (OSPO)	Grand Junction, CO

The Frontier-Kemper contract for development of the decline, shaft and test room was completed about mid-March. Final clean-up of the construction areas will begin next week. WRSOC staff at the tract is down to six people. Both the Salt Lake City and Vernal offices are closed.

Final grouting of the decline reduced the water make to an estimated 1-1/2 gallons per minute. Heavy oil seeps in the secondary crusher station continue to be a problem even though the quantity is rather small. Now that construction in the mine is complete, an attempt will be made to measure the rate of production from the oil seeps.

The mine test room, about 55' by 330' by 10' high, is designed to determine movement of the floor or roof of the mine in an unsupported configuration similar to the planned room and pillar mine. Preliminary data indicate no problems for mining as detailed in the DDP.

Revegetation has been completed on about 6.1 acres in areas by the raise bore, the roadway to the stockpile, and where the batch plant was operated. Revegetation at the portal and land fill site will be completed after clean-up operations are done.

Active raptor nests peaked in 1983 with 20. The April survey this year revealed only a single active nest with a red tailed hawk. If there is an increase this year in the June count, it is expected to be small, because the rabbits have essentially disappeared. The region-wide raptor survey shows a similar reduction in raptor activity.

Heavy metals from the White River do not move up through the food chain to the fish, as indicated by recent studies. Details of the work will be in the 1984 WRSOC monitoring report which will be submitted soon.

Although tract activity is down, the owner companies are continuing with process development work elsewhere.

Ron Johnson